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IT STALKED ACROSS A HELPLESS LAND--A FANTASTIC THING POSSESSING UNEARTHLY POWERS! LIKE A LIVING RAINBOW, ITS COLORS GLOWED EVILLY, SHEDDING THE LIGHT OF DESTRUCTION IN ITS PATH! ONLY THE GALLANT BATMAN AND ROBIN DARED DEFY IT... ONLY THEY DARED HOPE THEY COULD HALT THE ONWARD MARCH OF...
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BOB KANE

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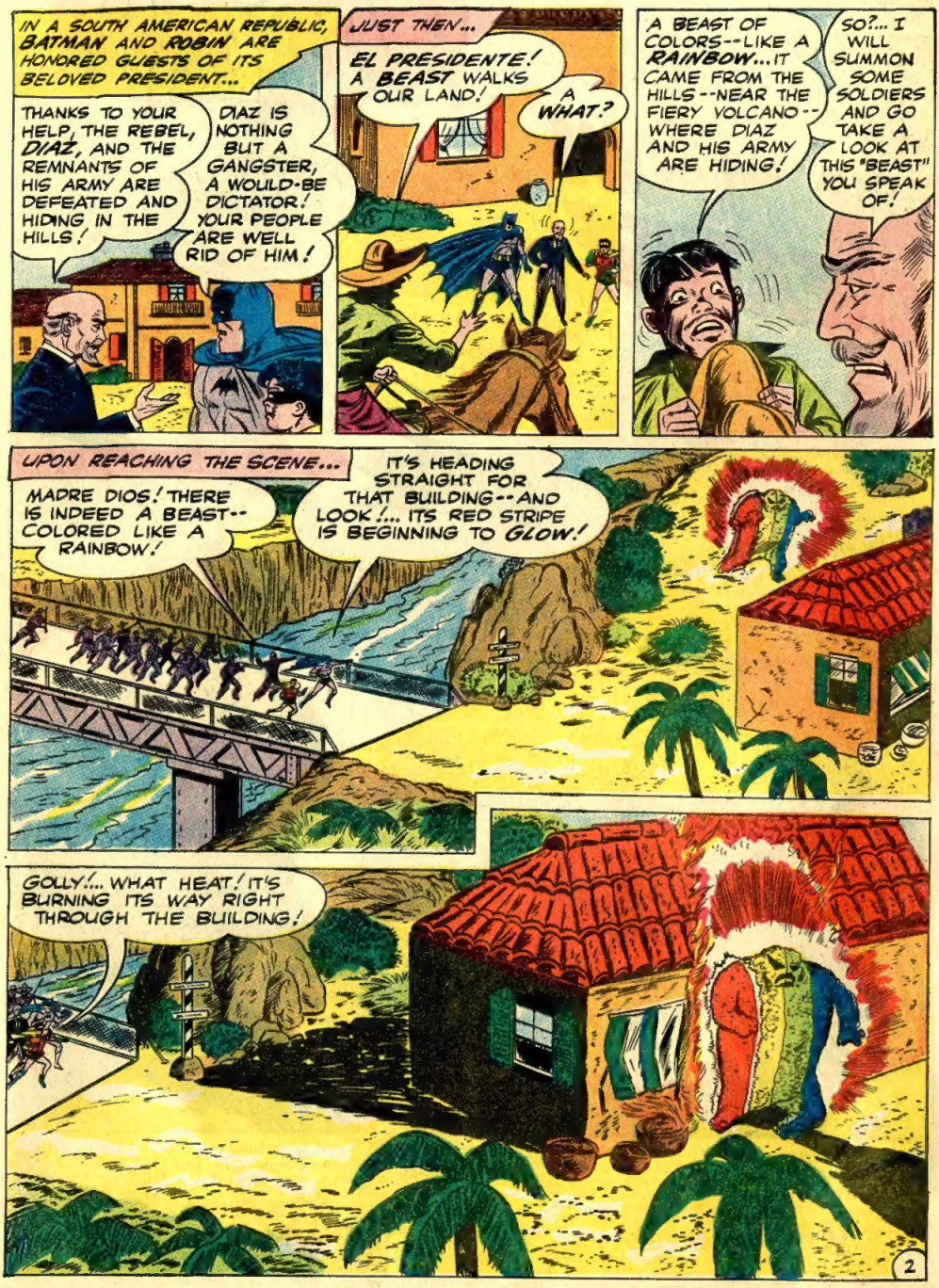
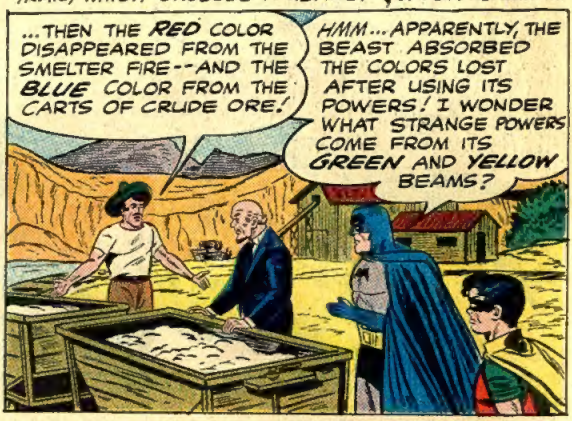
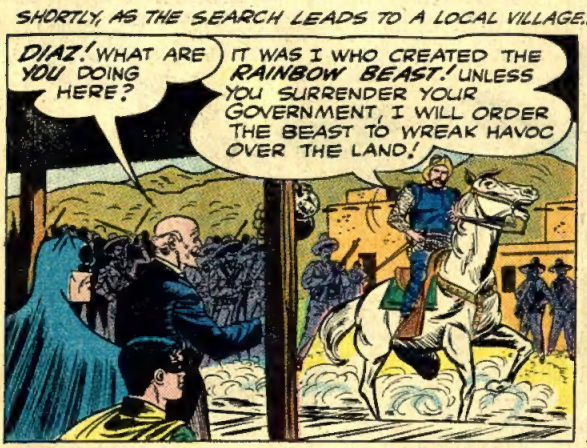

IN A SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC, BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE HONORED GUESTS OF ITS BELOVED PRESIDENT...
THANKS TO YOUR HELP, THE REBEL, DIAZ, AND THE REMNANTS OF HIS ARMY ARE DEFEATED AND HIDING IN THE HILLS!
DIAZ IS NOTHING BUT A GANGSTER, A WOULD-BE DICTATOR! YOUR PEOPLE ARE WELL RID OF HIM!
JUST THEN...
EL PRESIDENTE! A BEAST WALKS OUR LAND!
A WHAT?
A BEAST OF COLORS--LIKE A RAINBOW... IT CAME FROM THE HILLS--NEAR THE FIERY VOLCANO--WHERE DIAZ AND HIS ARMY ARE HIDING!
SO?... I WILL SUMMON SOME SOLDIERS AND GO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS "BEAST" YOU SPEAK OF!
UPON REACHING THE SCENE...
MADRE DIOS! THERE IS INDEED A BEAST--COLORED LIKE A RAINBOW!
IT'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THAT BUILDING--AND LOOK!... ITS RED STRIPE IS BEGINNING TO GLOW!
GOLLY!... WHAT HEAT! IT'S BURNING ITS WAY RIGHT THROUGH THE BUILDING!

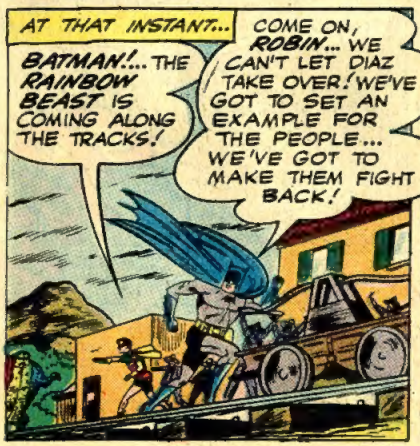
A MOMENT LATER, WHEN THE BEAST EMERGES...
IT'S NO LONGER RADIATING HEAT... AND THE RED COLOR IS GONE FROM ITS BODY, TOO!
IT SEES US! MEN--GET BACK! BRING UP THE SMALL ARTILLERY!
AND AS THE FANTASTIC CREATURE LUMBERS WITHIN RANGE...
FIRE!
BUT BEFORE THE SHELL CAN REACH ITS TARGET...
GREAT SCOTT!... NOW THE BEAST'S BLUE BEAM IS GLOWING -- AND SENDING OUT A FREEZING AURA THAT SHATTERED THE SHELL LIKE BRITTLE GLASS!
NOW THE FROST HAS REACHED THE EDGE OF THE BRIDGE! IT'S COLLAPSING!
CRACK
CRASH

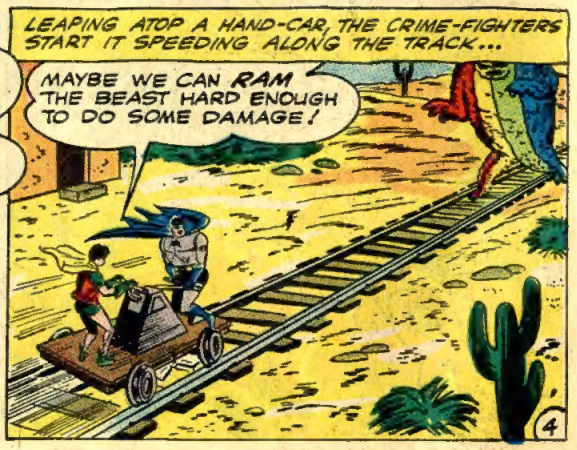
QUICK, ROBIN--THIS CURRENT'S TOO STRONG FOR THE PRESIDENT! GRAB HIM... WE'LL HAVE TO TOW HIM TO SHORE!


LATER, AFTER PICKING UP THE RAINBOW BEAST'S TRAIL, WHICH CROSSES A NEARBY COPPER REFINERY..
...THEN THE RED COLOR DISAPPEARED FROM THE SMELTER FIRE--AND THE BLUE COLOR FROM THE CARTS OF CRUDE ORE!
HMM... APPARENTLY, THE BEAST ABSORBED THE COLORS LOST AFTER USING ITS POWERS! I WONDER WHAT STRANGE POWERS COME FROM ITS GREEN AND YELLOW BEAMS?


SHORTLY, AS THE SEARCH LEADS TO A LOCAL VILLAGE...
DIAZ! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
IT WAS I WHO CREATED THE RAINBOW BEAST! UNLESS YOU SURRENDER YOUR GOVERNMENT, I WILL ORDER THE BEAST TO WREAK HAVOC OVER THE LAND!

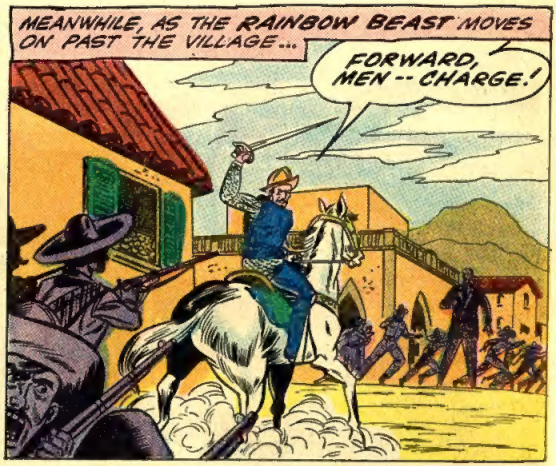
WITH THOSE WORDS, ICY FEAR CLUTCHES THE VILLAGERS...
YOU HEARD! THE RAINBOW BEAST WILL WRECK OUR FARMS, OUR HOMES!
THE PRESIDENT MUST SURRENDER TO DIAZ! THE BEAST IS INVULNERABLE... NOTHING CAN DESTROY IT!

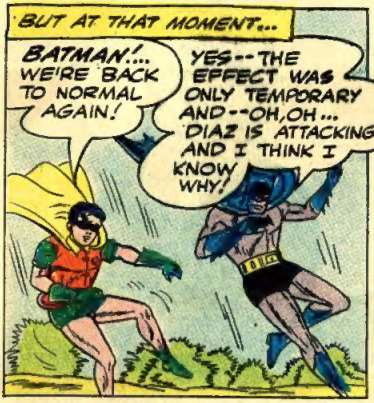

AT THAT INSTANT...
BATMAN!... THE RAINBOW BEAST IS COMING ALONG THE TRACKS!
COME ON, ROBIN... WE CAN'T LET DIAZ TAKE OVER! WE'VE GOT TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE PEOPLE... WE'VE GOT TO MAKE THEM FIGHT BACK!

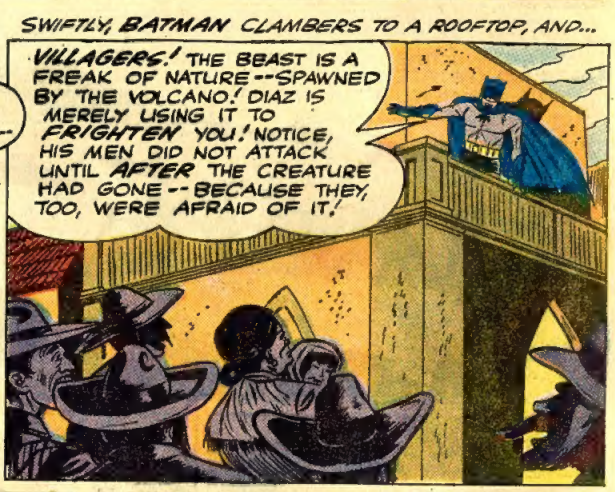

LEAPING ATOP A HAND-CAR, THE CRIME-FIGHTERS START IT SPEEDING ALONG THE TRACK...
MAYBE WE CAN RAM THE BEAST HARD ENOUGH TO DO SOME DAMAGE!

JUMP!
THIS SHOULD KNOCK THAT BABY FOR A LOOP!
BUT SUDDENLY, THE BEAST'S YELLOW BEAM GLOWS HARSHLY, AND...
OH, NO!... IT'S TURNED THE CAR TO MIST!
WELL--NOW, AT LEAST, WE KNOW THE POWER OF ITS YELLOW COLOR!
THEN, AS THE CREATURE ADVANCES...
STRANGE... THIS IS THE TIME DIAZ SHOULD BE ATTACKING--BUT HE'S NOT! HIS MEN SEEM AFRAID! I WONDER...?
ONLY ONE THING TO DO NOW, ROBIN... SEE HOW WE FARE AGAINST THAT CREATURE IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT!
O-OKAY, BATMAN!
BUT ABRUPTLY...
WH-WHAT'S HAPPENED TO US?
THE GREEN AURA-- IT'S MADE US AS THIN AS LEAVES!

LIKE LEAVES, INDEED, THE HELPLESS PAIR IS BORNE AWAY ON A PUFF OF WIND...
HOW LONG WILL WE REMAIN THIS WAY?
I--I DON'T KNOW, ROBIN!


MEANWHILE, AS THE RAINBOW BEAST MOVES ON PAST THE VILLAGE...
FORWARD, MEN -- CHARGE!

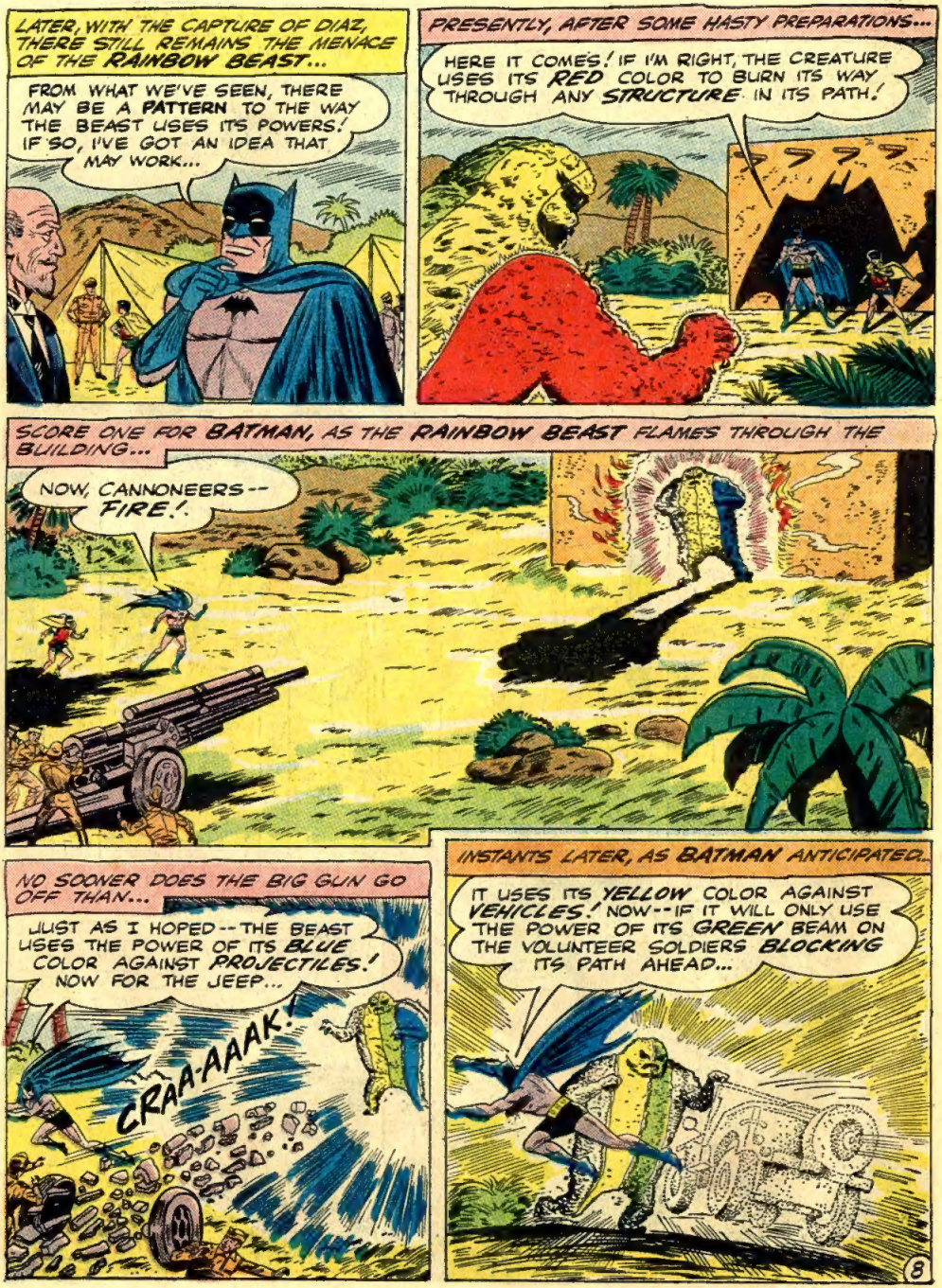

BUT AT THAT MOMENT...
BATMAN!... WE'RE BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN!
YES -- THE EFFECT WAS ONLY TEMPORARY AND -- OH, OH... DIAZ IS ATTACKING -- AND I THINK I KNOW WHY!

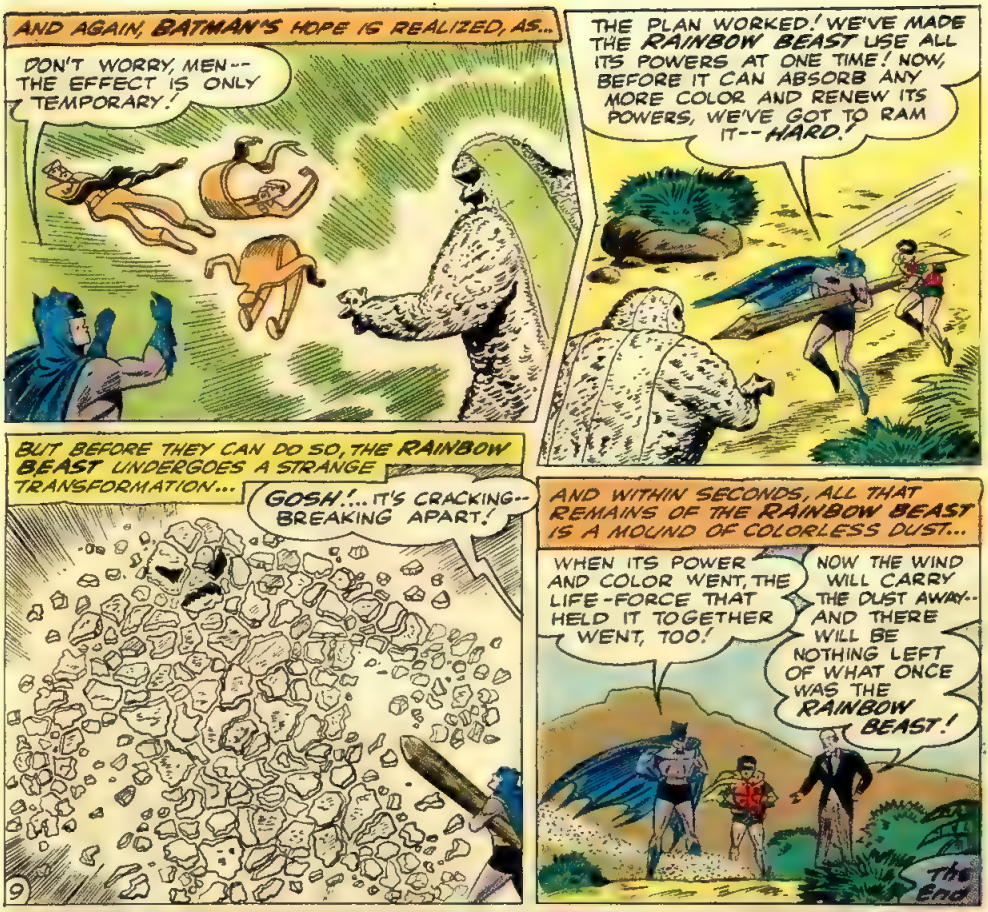

SWIFTLY, BATMAN CLAMBERS TO A ROOFTOP, AND...
VILLAGERS! THE BEAST IS A FREAK OF NATURE -- SPAWNED BY THE VOLCANO! DIAZ IS MERELY USING IT TO FRIGHTEN YOU! NOTICE, HIS MEN DID NOT ATTACK UNTIL AFTER THE CREATURE HAD GONE -- BECAUSE THEY, TOO, WERE AFRAID OF IT!

IF DIAZ CAN CONTROL THE BEAST, AS HE CLAIMS -- WHY WOULD HIS OWN MEN BE AFRAID OF IT?
SILENCE HIM! SHOOT HIM DOWN!

TOO LATE, DIAZ... THE PEOPLE ARE WISE TO YOU NOW!

REALIZING THEY HAVE BEEN DUPED, THE IRATE VILLAGERS RISE UP IN ANGER...
DRIVE OUT THE MEN WHO WOULD ENSLAVE US!
DOWN WITH DIAZ!
HEAR THAT, DIAZ? YOU'RE FINISHED!
DIAZ'S SOLDIERS HAVE RIFLES--INNOCENT VILLAGERS MAY BE KILLED! HOW CAN I STOP IT? HMMM--THERE'S A TOY SHOP ON THIS STREET... IT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
MINUTES LATER...
THE RAINBOW BEAST... IT'S COME BACK!
AIII--II! LOOK!
RUN! RUN!
BUT AS THE REBELS FLEE, BATMAN REVEALS HIS RUSE TO THE VILLAGERS...
THAT'S WHAT MADE THE RAINBOW COLORS--A TOY PRISM! I PLACED ON THAT TABLE!


LATER, WITH THE CAPTURE OF DIAZ, THERE STILL REMAINS THE MENACE OF THE RAINBOW BEAST...
FROM WHAT WE'VE SEEN, THERE MAY BE A PATTERN TO THE WAY THE BEAST USES ITS POWERS! IF SO, I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT MAY WORK...
PRESENTLY, AFTER SOME HASTY PREPARATIONS...
HERE IT COMES! IF I'M RIGHT, THE CREATURE USES ITS RED COLOR TO BURN ITS WAY THROUGH ANY STRUCTURE IN ITS PATH!
SCORE ONE FOR BATMAN, AS THE RAINBOW BEAST FLAMES THROUGH THE BUILDING...
NOW, CANNONEERS -- FIRE!
NO SOONER DOES THE BIG GUN GO OFF THAN...
JUST AS I HOPED -- THE BEAST USES THE POWER OF ITS BLUE COLOR AGAINST PROJECTILES! NOW FOR THE JEEP...
CRAA-AAAK!
INSTANTS LATER, AS BATMAN ANTICIPATED...
IT USES ITS YELLOW COLOR AGAINST VEHICLES! NOW -- IF IT WILL ONLY USE THE POWER OF ITS GREEN BEAM ON THE VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS BLOCKING ITS PATH AHEAD...


AND AGAIN, BATMAN'S HOPE IS REALIZED, AS...
DON'T WORRY, MEN--THE EFFECT IS ONLY TEMPORARY!
THE PLAN WORKED! WE'VE MADE THE RAINBOW BEAST USE ALL ITS POWERS AT ONE TIME! NOW, BEFORE IT CAN ABSORB ANY MORE COLOR AND RENEW ITS POWERS, WE'VE GOT TO RAM IT--HARD!
BUT BEFORE THEY CAN DO SO, THE RAINBOW BEAST UNDERGOES A STRANGE TRANSFORMATION...
GOSH!... IT'S CRACKING--BREAKING APART!
AND WITHIN SECONDS, ALL THAT REMAINS OF THE RAINBOW BEAST IS A MOUND OF COLORLESS DUST...
WHEN ITS POWER AND COLOR WENT, THE LIFE-FORCE THAT HELD IT TOGETHER WENT, TOO!
NOW THE WIND WILL CARRY THE DUST AWAY--AND THERE WILL BE NOTHING LEFT OF WHAT ONCE WAS THE RAINBOW BEAST!
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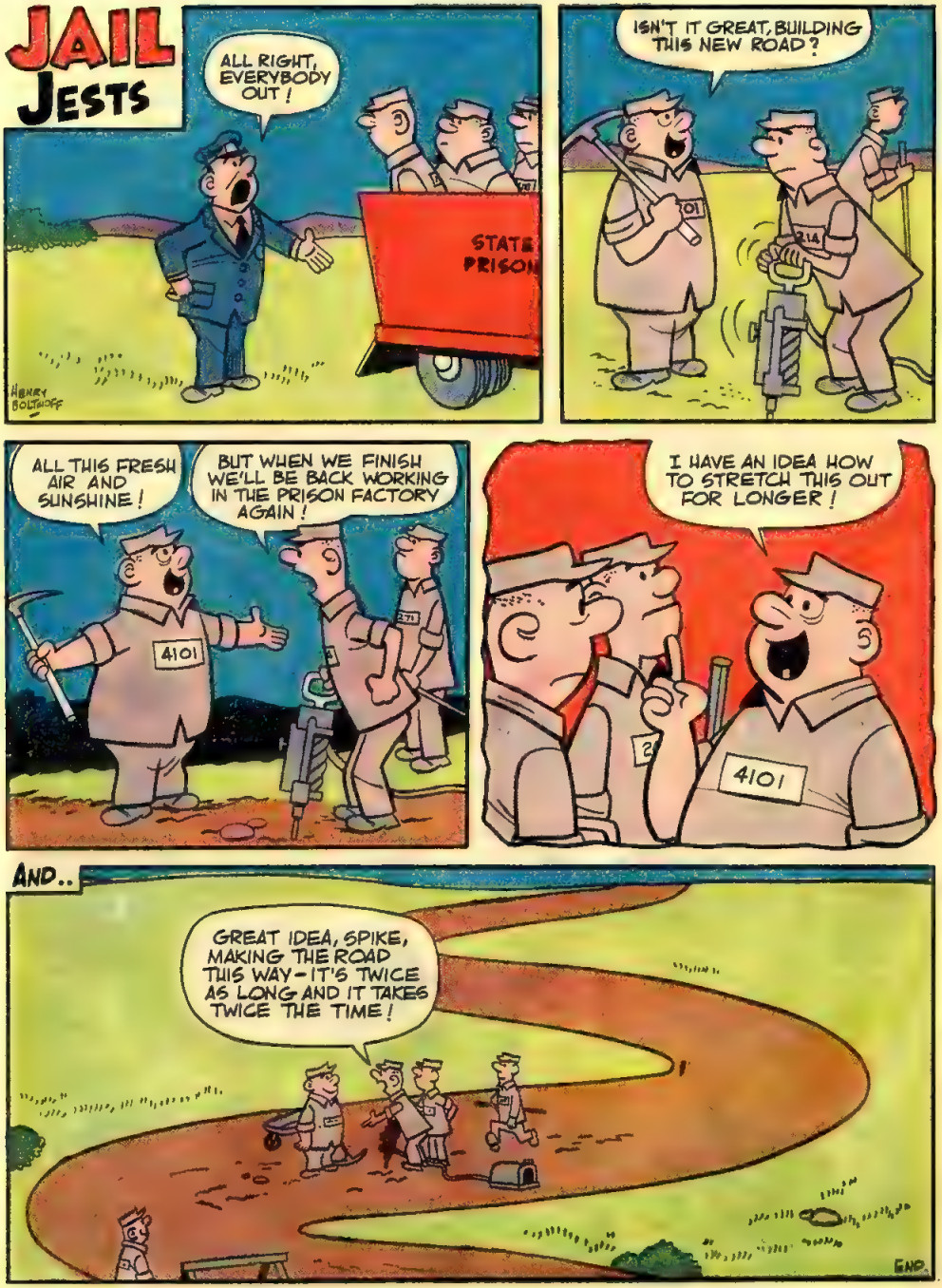
JAIL JESTS
ALL RIGHT, EVERYBODY OUT!
STATE PRISON
HENRY BOLTHOFF
ISN'T IT GREAT, BUILDING THIS NEW ROAD?
ALL THIS FRESH AIR AND SUNSHINE!
BUT WHEN WE FINISH WE'LL BE BACK WORKING IN THE PRISON FACTORY AGAIN!
4101
I HAVE AN IDEA HOW TO STRETCH THIS OUT FOR LONGER!
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AND..
GREAT IDEA, SPIKE, MAKING THE ROAD THIS WAY - IT'S TWICE AS LONG AND IT TAKES TWICE THE TIME!
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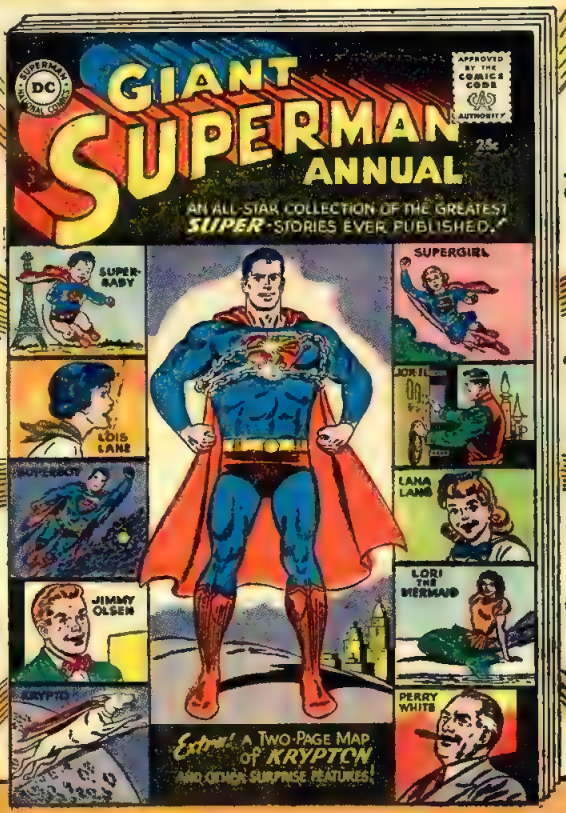

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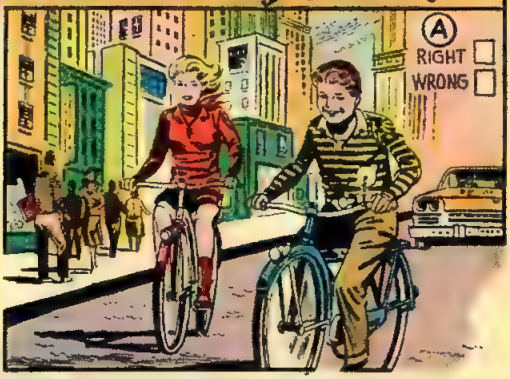
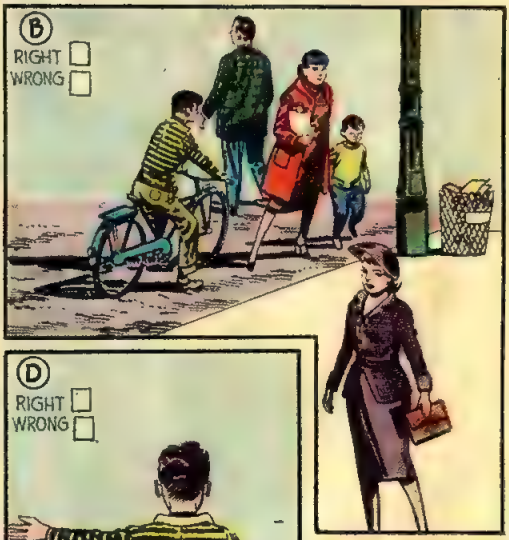
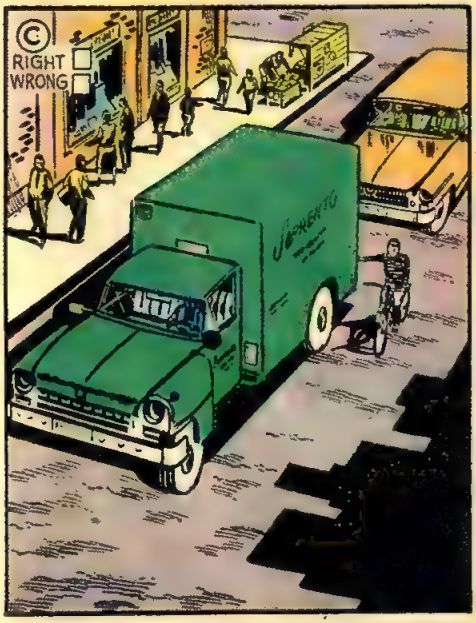
2. KEEP TO THE RIGHT AND RIDE SINGLE FILE.
3. HAVE WHITE LIGHT ON FRONT OF BIKE, RED LIGHT ON BACK.
4. USE HORN OR BELL TO WARN THOSE AHEAD OF YOU.
5. GIVE PEDESTRIANS THE RIGHT OF WAY.
6. LOOK OUT FOR CARS PULLING OUT INTO TRAFFIC.
7. NEVER HITCH ON OTHER VEHICLES.
8. NEVER CARRY OTHER RIDERS.
9. BE SURE YOUR BRAKES WORK EFFICIENTLY.
10. WALK YOUR BIKE AT BUSY CORNERS.
11. SIGNAL BEFORE YOU TURN OR STOP.
12. DON'T WEAVE IN OR OUT OF TRAFFIC.







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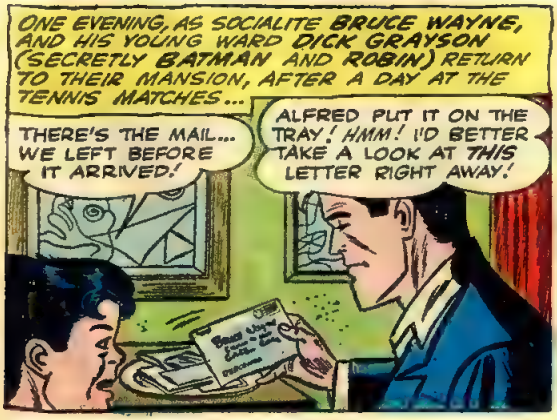
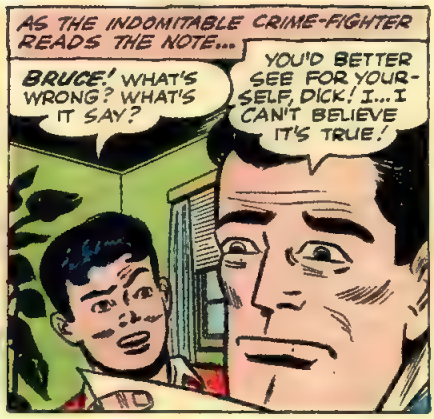
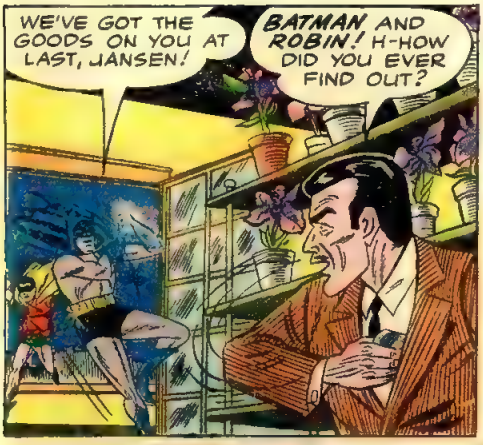
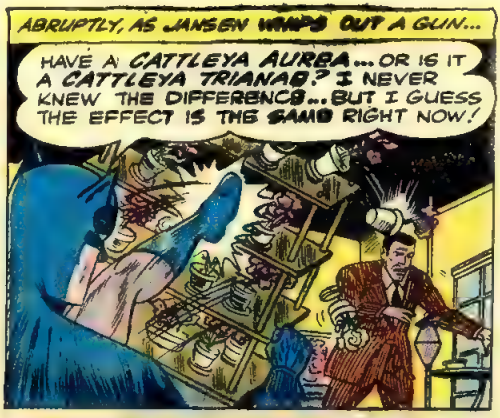
BAT MAN
WITH
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER
WHO IN GOTHAM CITY WAS THE ANONYMOUS WRITER WHOSE LETTERS IMPERILLED THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE DYNAMIC DUO? WHAT WAS HIS MOTIVE -- AND WHEN WOULD HE STRIKE WITH THE DEVASTATING NEWS THAT WOULD RENDER THE CAPED CRIME-FIGHTERS HELPLESS? IF THEIR IDENTITIES WERE TO REMAIN SECRET, TIME WAS RUNNING OUT IN THEIR DESPERATE SEARCH FOR...
BATMAN'S SECRET ENEMY
LEAVE ME ALONE -- I WARN YOU -- OR YOUR CAREERS ARE ENDED!
IF HE'S THE ONE WHO'S BEEN SENDING US THOSE LETTERS, HE KNOWS MY SECRET IDENTITY!
BOB KANE

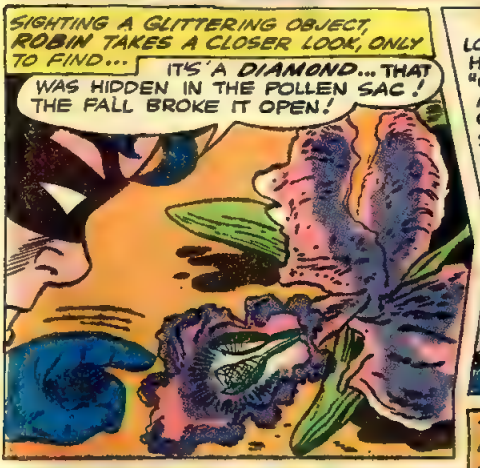

ONE EVENING, AS SOCIALITE BRUCE WAYNE, AND HIS YOUNG WARD DICK GRAYSON (SECRETLY BATMAN AND ROBIN) RETURN TO THEIR MANSION, AFTER A DAY AT THE TENNIS MATCHES...
THERE'S THE MAIL... WE LEFT BEFORE IT ARRIVED!
ALFRED PUT IT ON THE TRAY! HMM! I'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK AT THIS LETTER RIGHT AWAY!

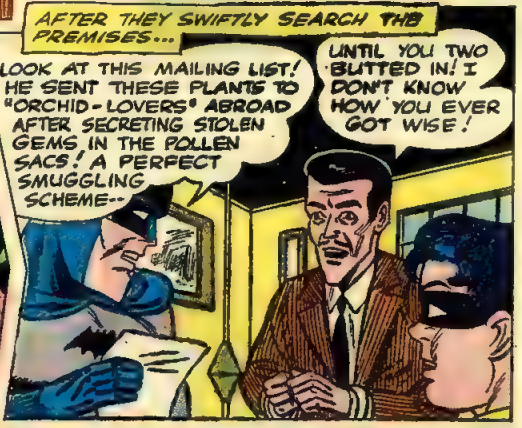

AS THE INDOMITABLE CRIME-FIGHTER READS THE NOTE...
BRUCE! WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT'S IT SAY?
YOU'D BETTER SEE FOR YOURSELF, DICK! I... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S TRUE!

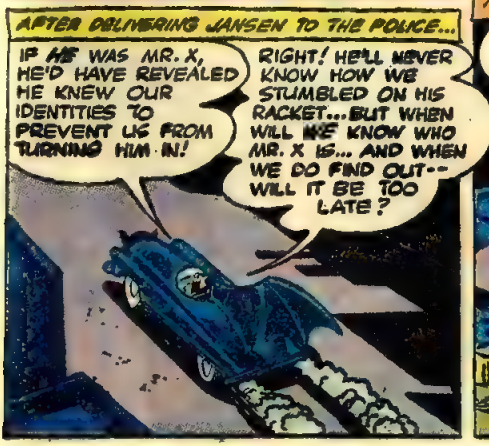
TO BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON,
I HAVE UNMASKED YOUR SECRET! I KNOW THAT YOU TWO ARE BATMAN AND ROBIN! I HAVE PROOF WHICH I SHALL SEND YOU SOON! MEANWHILE... YOU MAY WAIT IN SUSPENSE FOR THE NEXT LETTER FROM...
MR. X... THE MAN WHO KNOWS
GREAT SCOTT! WHO COULD MR. X BE? HOW DID HE LEARN OUR IDENTITIES?
WE'LL HAVE TO DROP EVERYTHING ELSE AND TRY TO FIND OUT RIGHT NOW! OUR CAREERS ARE AT STAKE! LET'S GO... TO OUR CRIME LAB IN THE BAT-CAVE!
AND SOON, WORKING WITH A SPEED BORN OF GRIM DESPERATION, BATMAN AND ROBIN USE ALL THE DETECTIVE KNOW-HOW AT THEIR COMMAND...
MR. X MUST BE AN ORCHID FANCIER... BECAUSE ORCHIDS DON'T GROW HEREABOUTS! THAT'S OUR BEST CLUE AT THE MOMENT!
HMMM... NOW LET'S SEE IF WE HAVE AN ORCHID LOVER IN OUR CRIME FILES!
FACTS LEARNED FROM LETTER:
PAPER
ORDINARY RAG CONTENT. NO CLUES.
TYPEWRITER
AJAX--MODEL 4312
MISCELLANEOUS CLUES
POLLEN OF VARIOUS ORCHIDS ADHERING TO GLUE OF STAMP.
NOT LONG AFTER...
"GENTLEMAN" JIM JANSEN... SWINDLER... SMUGGLER... GEM THIEF... RELEASED FROM PENITENTIARY THREE YEARS AGO... REPUTED TO HAVE GONE STRAIGHT!
HE MAY BE MR. X... HE'S CERTAINLY CLEVER ENOUGH! I HAVE HIS ADDRESS! LET'S GO!
SHORTLY, OUTSIDE A LUXURIOUS PENTHOUSE APARTMENT...
WE'LL TAKE HIM BY SURPRISE-- BLUFF HIM INTO THINKING WE HAVE SOMETHING ON HIM--AND SEE HOW HE REACTS!

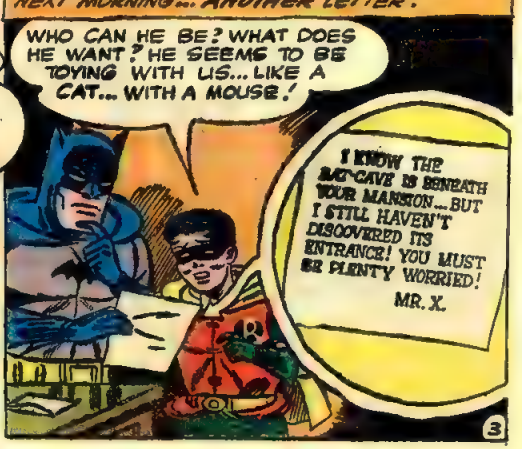

WE'VE GOT THE GOODS ON YOU AT LAST, JANSEN!
BATMAN AND ROBIN! H-HOW DID YOU EVER FIND OUT?

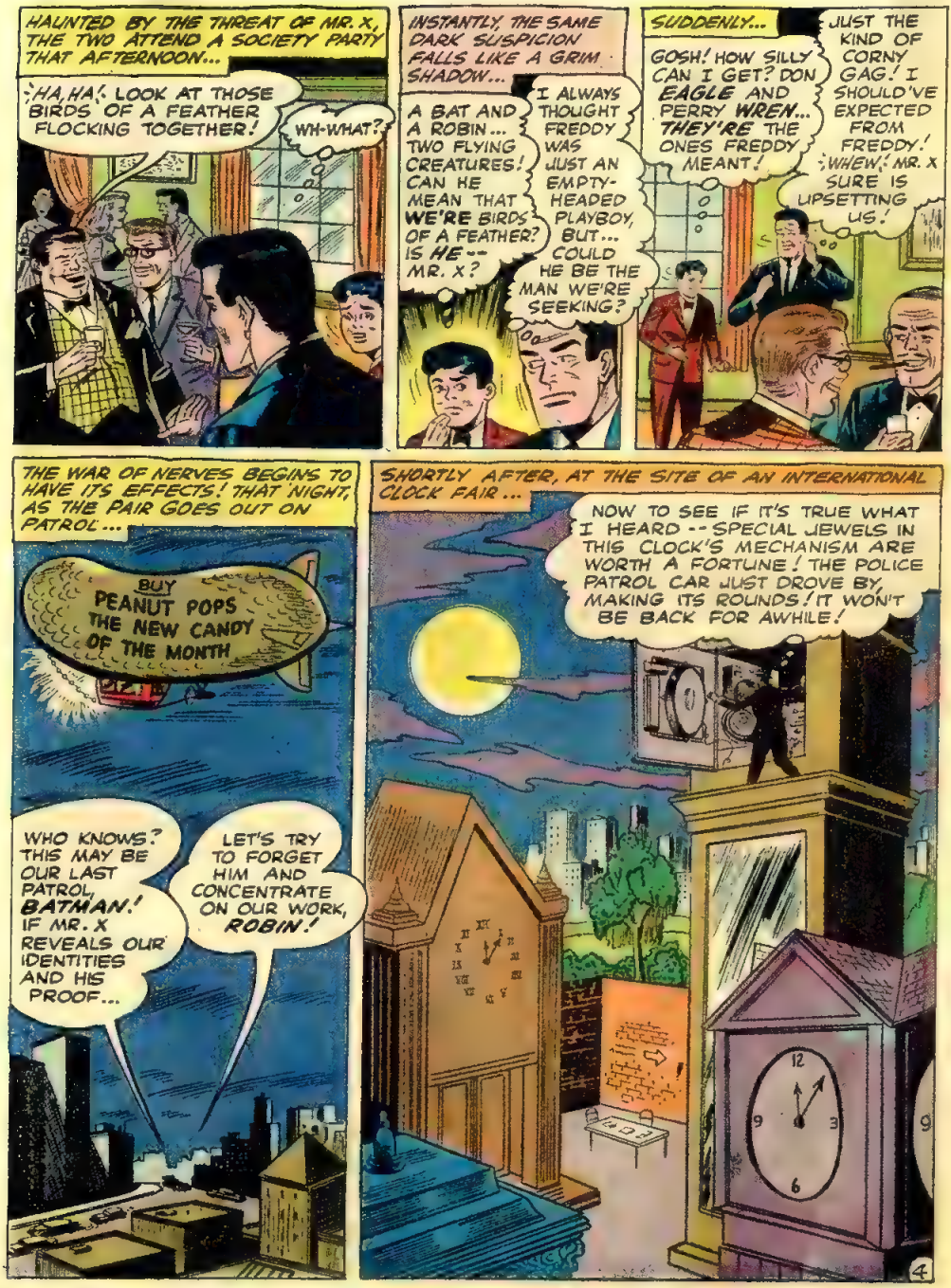

ABRUPTLY, AS JANSEN WHIPS OUT A GUN...
HAVE A CATTLEYA AURBA... OR IS IT A CATTLEYA TRIANAE? I NEVER KNEW THE DIFFERENCE... BUT I GUESS THE EFFECT IS THE SAME RIGHT NOW!


SIGHTING A GLITTERING OBJECT, ROBIN TAKES A CLOSER LOOK, ONLY TO FIND...
IT'S A DIAMOND... THAT WAS HIDDEN IN THE POLLEN SAC! THE FALL BROKE IT OPEN!


AFTER THEY SWIFTLY SEARCH THE PREMISES...
LOOK AT THIS MAILING LIST! HE SENT THESE PLANTS TO "ORCHID-LOVERS" ABROAD AFTER SECRETING STOLEN GEMS IN THE POLLEN SACS! A PERFECT SMUGGLING SCHEME--
UNTIL YOU TWO BUTTED IN! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU EVER GOT WISE!


AFTER DELIVERING JANSEN TO THE POLICE...
IF HE WAS MR. X, HE'D HAVE REVEALED HE KNEW OUR IDENTITIES TO PREVENT US FROM TURNING HIM IN!
RIGHT! HE'LL NEVER KNOW HOW WE STUMBLED ON HIS RACKET... BUT WHEN WILL WE KNOW WHO MR. X IS... AND WHEN WE DO FIND OUT-- WILL IT BE TOO LATE?


THE QUESTIONS CAUSE THE CAPED CRIME-FIGHTERS CONSIDERABLE CONCERN, AND NEXT MORNING... ANOTHER LETTER!
WHO CAN HE BE? WHAT DOES HE WANT? HE SEEMS TO BE TOYING WITH US... LIKE A CAT... WITH A MOUSE!
I KNOW THE BAT-CAVE IS BENEATH YOUR MANSION... BUT I STILL HAVEN'T DISCOVERED ITS ENTRANCE! YOU MUST BE PLENTY WORRIED!
MR. X.


HAUNTED BY THE THREAT OF MR. X, THE TWO ATTEND A SOCIETY PARTY THAT AFTERNOON...
;HA,HA!; LOOK AT THOSE BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCKING TOGETHER!
WH-WHAT?
INSTANTLY, THE SAME DARK SUSPICION FALLS LIKE A GRIM SHADOW...
A BAT AND A ROBIN... TWO FLYING CREATURES! CAN HE MEAN THAT WE'RE BIRDS OF A FEATHER? IS HE -- MR. X?
I ALWAYS THOUGHT FREDDY WAS JUST AN EMPTY-HEADED PLAYBOY, BUT... COULD HE BE THE MAN WE'RE SEEKING?
SUDDENLY...
GOSH! HOW SILLY CAN I GET? DON EAGLE AND PERRY WREN... THEY'RE THE ONES FREDDY MEANT!
JUST THE KIND OF CORNY GAG! I SHOULD'VE EXPECTED FROM FREDDY!
;WHEW; MR. X SURE IS UPSETTING US!
THE WAR OF NERVES BEGINS TO HAVE ITS EFFECTS! THAT NIGHT, AS THE PAIR GOES OUT ON PATROL...
BUY PEANUT POPS THE NEW CANDY OF THE MONTH
WHO KNOWS? THIS MAY BE OUR LAST PATROL, BATMAN! IF MR. X REVEALS OUR IDENTITIES AND HIS PROOF...
LET'S TRY TO FORGET HIM AND CONCENTRATE ON OUR WORK, ROBIN!
SHORTLY AFTER, AT THE SITE OF AN INTERNATIONAL CLOCK FAIR...
NOW TO SEE IF IT'S TRUE WHAT I HEARD -- SPECIAL JEWELS IN THIS CLOCK'S MECHANISM ARE WORTH A FORTUNE! THE POLICE PATROL CAR JUST DROVE BY, MAKING ITS ROUNDS! IT WON'T BE BACK FOR AWHILE!
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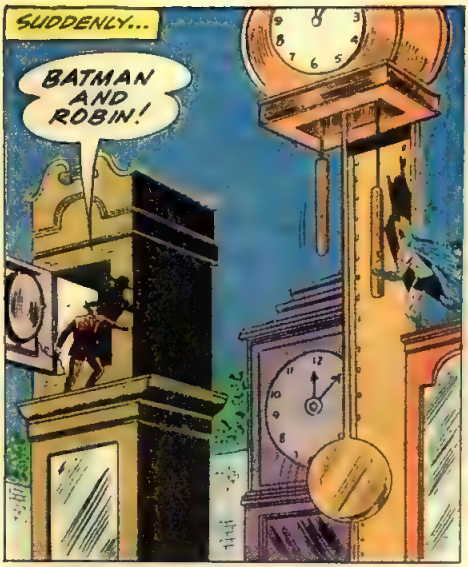
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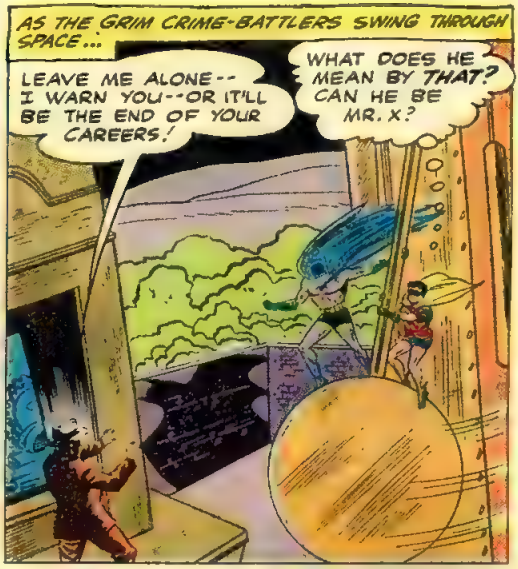
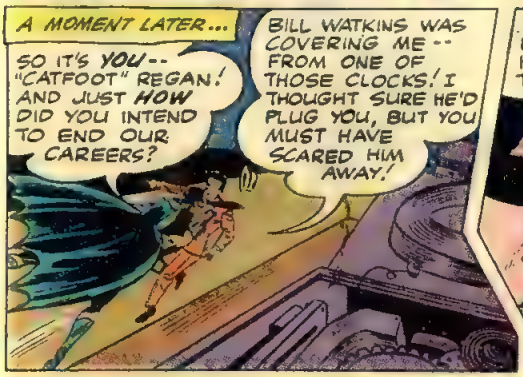
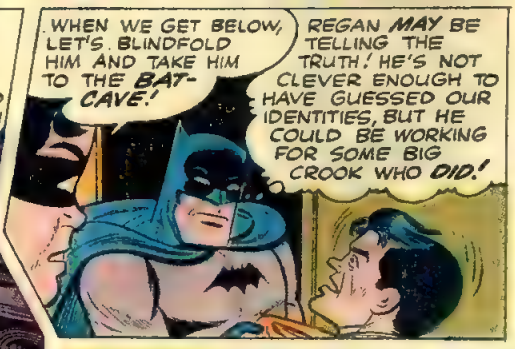
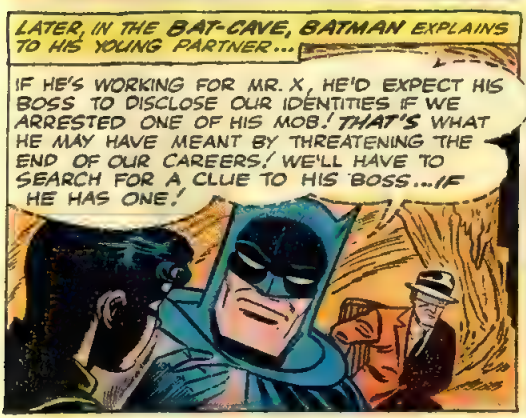

AS THE GRIM CRIME-BATTLERS SWING THROUGH SPACE...
LEAVE ME ALONE -- I WARN YOU--OR IT'LL BE THE END OF YOUR CAREERS!
WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY THAT? CAN HE BE MR. X?

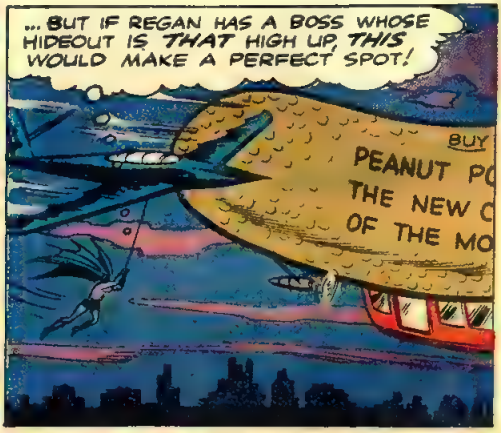

A MOMENT LATER...
SO IT'S YOU -- "CATFOOT" REGAN! AND JUST HOW DID YOU INTEND TO END OUR CAREERS?
BILL WATKINS WAS COVERING ME -- FROM ONE OF THOSE CLOCKS! I THOUGHT SURE HE'D PLUG YOU, BUT YOU MUST HAVE SCARED HIM AWAY!


WHEN WE GET BELOW, LET'S BLINDFOLD HIM AND TAKE HIM TO THE BAT-CAVE!
REGAN MAY BE TELLING THE TRUTH! HE'S NOT CLEVER ENOUGH TO HAVE GUESSED OUR IDENTITIES, BUT HE COULD BE WORKING FOR SOME BIG CROOK WHO DID!


LATER, IN THE BAT-CAVE, BATMAN EXPLAINS TO HIS YOUNG PARTNER...
IF HE'S WORKING FOR MR. X, HE'D EXPECT HIS BOSS TO DISCLOSE OUR IDENTITIES IF WE ARRESTED ONE OF HIS MOB! THAT'S WHAT HE MAY HAVE MEANT BY THREATENING THE END OF OUR CAREERS! WE'LL HAVE TO SEARCH FOR A CLUE TO HIS BOSS...IF HE HAS ONE!

PRESENTLY...
FIND ANYTHING?
YES! LISTEN TO THAT GEIGER COUNTER! CARBON SOOT ON REGAN'S CLOTHES IS MORE THAN NORMALLY RADIOACTIVE! WE'LL DELIVER HIM TO THE POLICE, THEN FOLLOW A HUNCH OF MINE!
CLICK... CLICK... CLICK...

NOT LONG AFTER...
GREATER RADIOACTIVITY OF THAT CARBON SOOT WAS PROBABLY CAUSED BY EXPOSURE TO COSMIC RAYS--AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 2,000 FEET! IT'S A LONG SHOT...
BUY PEANUT POPS THE NEW CANDY OF THE MONTH


...BUT IF REGAN HAS A BOSS WHOSE HIDEOUT IS THAT HIGH UP, THIS WOULD MAKE A PERFECT SPOT!
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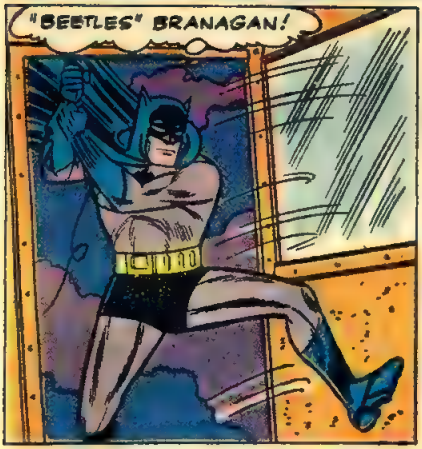
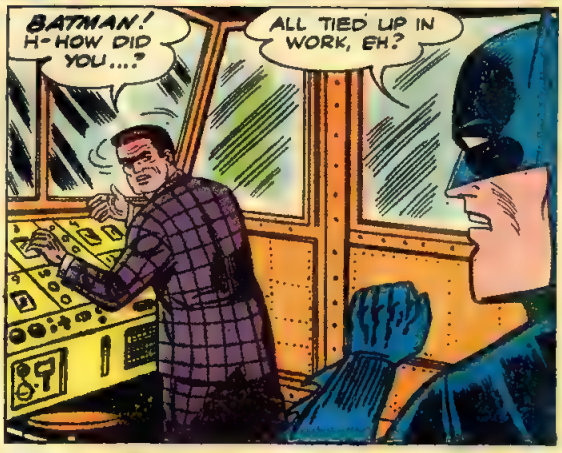
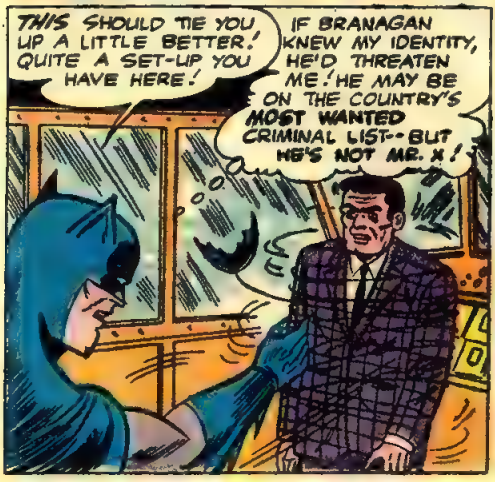
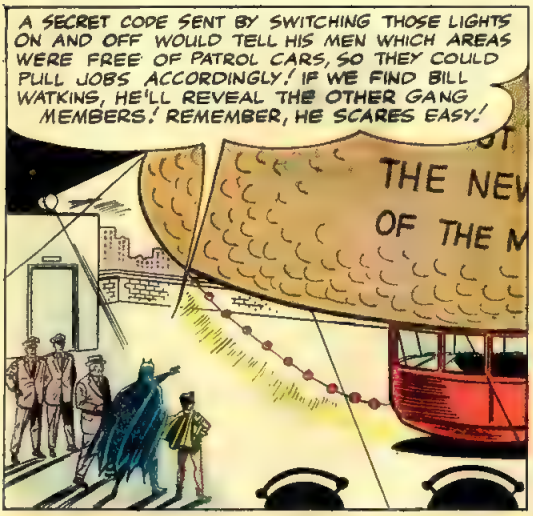

"BEETLES" BRANAGAN!


BATMAN! H-HOW DID YOU...?
ALL TIED UP IN WORK, EH?


THIS SHOULD TIE YOU UP A LITTLE BETTER! QUITE A SET-UP YOU HAVE HERE!
IF BRANAGAN KNEW MY IDENTITY, HE'D THREATEN ME! HE MAY BE ON THE COUNTRY'S MOST WANTED CRIMINAL LIST--BUT HE'S NOT MR. X!

LATER, ATOP POLICE HEADQUARTERS, WHERE BATMAN AND ROBIN HAVE TOWED THE BALLOON...
THESE RADIO DIRECTION-FINDERS WERE TUNED IN TO EVERY POLICE CAR'S SHORT-WAVE SET, COMMISSIONER GORDON! BY CHECKING THE CHANGE IN INTENSITY OF RECEPTION, BRANAGAN WAS ABLE TO KEEP TRACK OF ALL PATROL CARS IN THE CITY!


A SECRET CODE SENT BY SWITCHING THOSE LIGHTS ON AND OFF WOULD TELL HIS MEN WHICH AREAS WERE FREE OF PATROL CARS, SO THEY COULD PULL JOBS ACCORDINGLY! IF WE FIND BILL WATKINS, HE'LL REVEAL THE OTHER GANG MEMBERS! REMEMBER, HE SCARES EASY!
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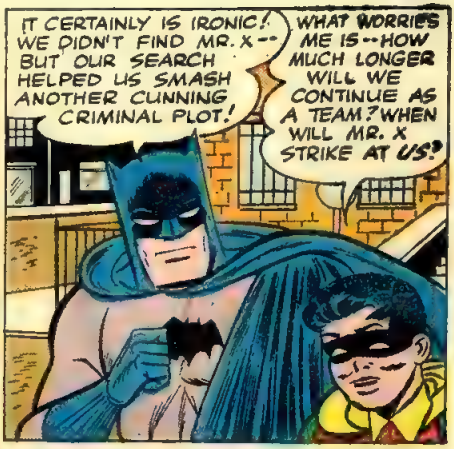
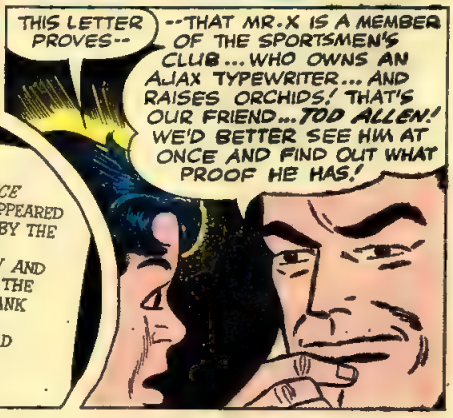
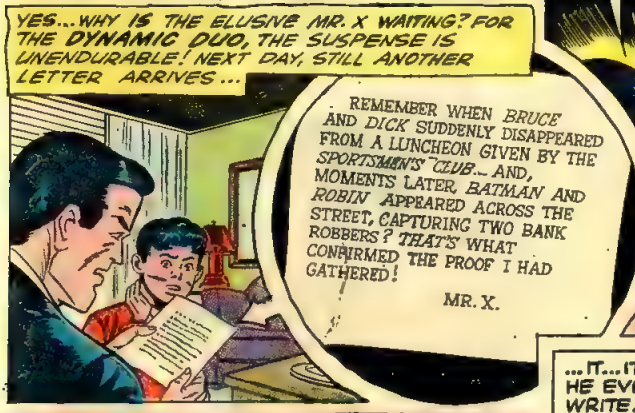
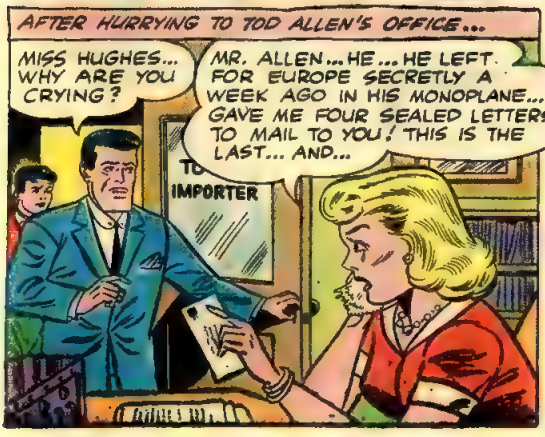
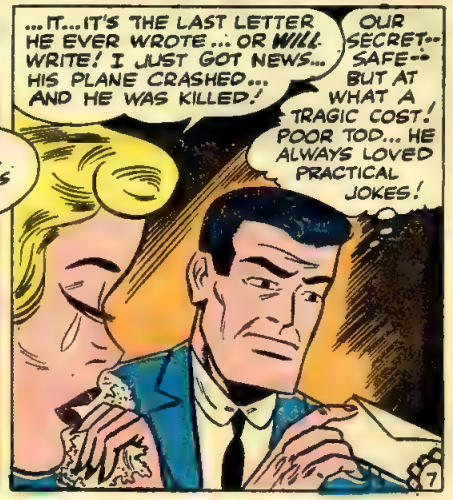

IT CERTAINLY IS IRONIC! WE DIDN'T FIND MR. X -- BUT OUR SEARCH HELPED US SMASH ANOTHER CUNNING CRIMINAL PLOT!
WHAT WORRIES ME IS -- HOW MUCH LONGER WILL WE CONTINUE AS A TEAM? WHEN WILL MR. X STRIKE AT US?

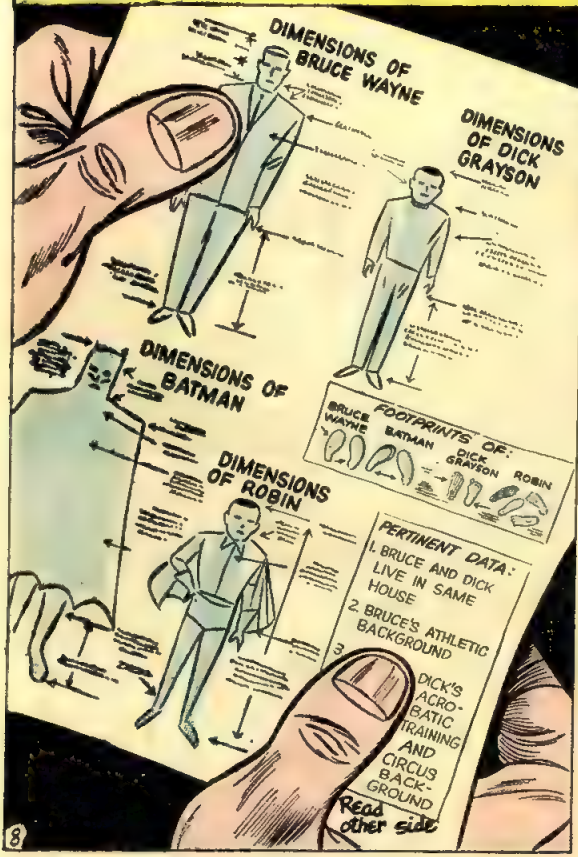

THIS LETTER PROVES --
--THAT MR. X IS A MEMBER OF THE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB... WHO OWNS AN AJAX TYPEWRITER... AND RAISES ORCHIDS! THAT'S OUR FRIEND... TOD ALLEN! WE'D BETTER SEE HIM AT ONCE AND FIND OUT WHAT PROOF HE HAS!

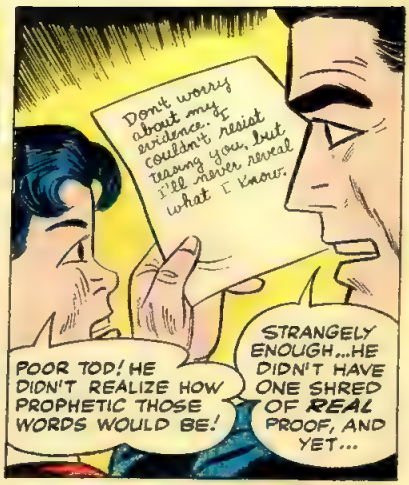

YES... WHY IS THE ELUSIVE MR. X WAITING? FOR THE DYNAMIC DUO, THE SUSPENSE IS UNENDURABLE! NEXT DAY, STILL ANOTHER LETTER ARRIVES...
REMEMBER WHEN BRUCE AND DICK SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED FROM A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB... AND, MOMENTS LATER, BATMAN AND ROBIN APPEARED ACROSS THE STREET, CAPTURING TWO BANK ROBBERS? THAT'S WHAT CONFIRMED THE PROOF I HAD GATHERED!
MR. X.


AFTER HURRYING TO TOD ALLEN'S OFFICE...
MISS HUGHES... WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
MR. ALLEN... HE... HE LEFT FOR EUROPE SECRETLY A WEEK AGO IN HIS MONOPLANE... GAVE ME FOUR SEALED LETTERS TO MAIL TO YOU! THIS IS THE LAST... AND...
IMPORTER


...IT... IT'S THE LAST LETTER HE EVER WROTE... OR WILL WRITE! I JUST GOT NEWS... HIS PLANE CRASHED... AND HE WAS KILLED!
OUR SECRET -- SAFE -- BUT AT WHAT A TRAGIC COST! POOR TOD... HE ALWAYS LOVED PRACTICAL JOKES!

LATER, WHEN BRUCE AND DICK OPEN THE FINAL LETTER IN THE PRIVACY OF THE BAT-CAVE...




Don't worry about my evidence. I couldn't resist teasing you, but I'll never reveal what I know.
POOR TOD! HE DIDN'T REALIZE HOW PROPHETIC THOSE WORDS WOULD BE!
STRANGELY ENOUGH...HE DIDN'T HAVE ONE SHRED OF REAL PROOF, AND YET...

...BY SOME QUIRK OF FATE, HIS LETTERS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR CATCHING SOME CRIMINALS! IT'S A FITTING TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY THAT, INDIRECTLY, HE CAUSED SO MUCH GOOD!
THE END

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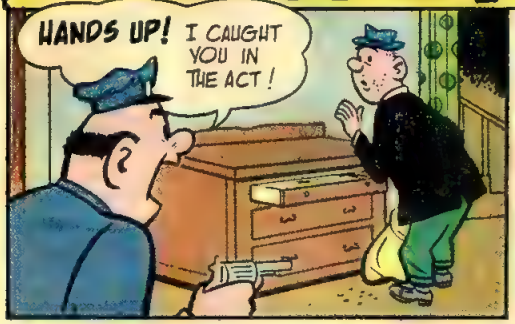

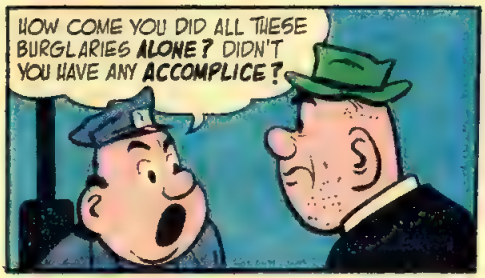

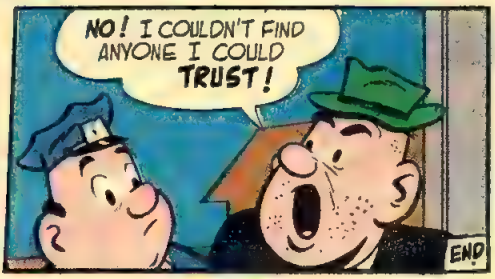

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Dear Editor: What material are BATMAN and ROBIN'S costumes made of?

Kent Jones, Memphis, Tenn.

(BATMAN and ROBIN'S costumes aren't made of one special material. They consist of a number of natural and synthetic fibers, combined to provide the greatest amount of comfort, mobility and strength.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: You sometimes show BATMAN and ROBIN taking very long trips in the BAT-PLANE. Don't they ever run out of fuel? If so, what do they do about it?

Craig Delich, Kansas City, Kans.

(The BAT-PLANE'S fuel tank has a very great capacity. In addition, for any long journeys, the plane is equipped with spare cylinders of gas. If this is still not enough to take them where they're going, BATMAN and ROBIN simply radio ahead to the nearest airport, where they can land and re-fuel.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: My favorite type of story is where BATMAN and ROBIN have to battle an enemy with supernatural powers. Do you plan to have another such story?

Iris Welch, Texarkana, Tex.

(We certainly do—in the SEPTEMBER issue of DETECTIVE COMICS, No. 283, where BATMAN and ROBIN meet with "THE PHANTOM OF GOTHAM CITY."—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Can't close friends of Bruce Wayne and Dick Grayson figure out their secret identities of BATMAN and ROBIN from the sound of their voices?

Louis Espin, New York, N. Y.

(That's always a possibility, of course—which is why the caped crime-fighters alter their voices slightly when they assume the BATMAN and ROBIN roles.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the course of their careers, BATMAN, ROBIN and SUPERMAN have made a number of friends from outer space. It seems to me that some interplanetary beings can prove more of a headache than a boon. Has any one of the trio ever faced such a problem?

Irving Fine, Annapolis, Md.

(They ALL faced this very problem, as you'll discover for yourself in the SEPTEMBER issue of WORLD'S FINEST COMICS, No. 112, featuring "The MENACE OF SUPERMAN'S PET."—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: ROBIN isn't old enough to get a driver's license. How come he's allowed to drive the BATMOBILE?

Eric Hill, Lansing, Mich.

(Because of the special job he performs for law and order, the Gotham City police department has issued ROBIN a special driver's license, which all other police departments honor.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Once in a while, BATMAN and ROBIN have an underseas adventure in which they use their BAT-LAUNCH or BAT-SUB. Where are these vessels docked? How do they get them out to sea?

Frank Simson, Manchester, N. H.

(The BAT-LAUNCH and BAT-SUB are docked in a separate area of the BAT-CAVE. An underground waterway leads from this place out to Gotham Bay. This exit is well-concealed; only BATMAN and ROBIN know about it.—Ed.)

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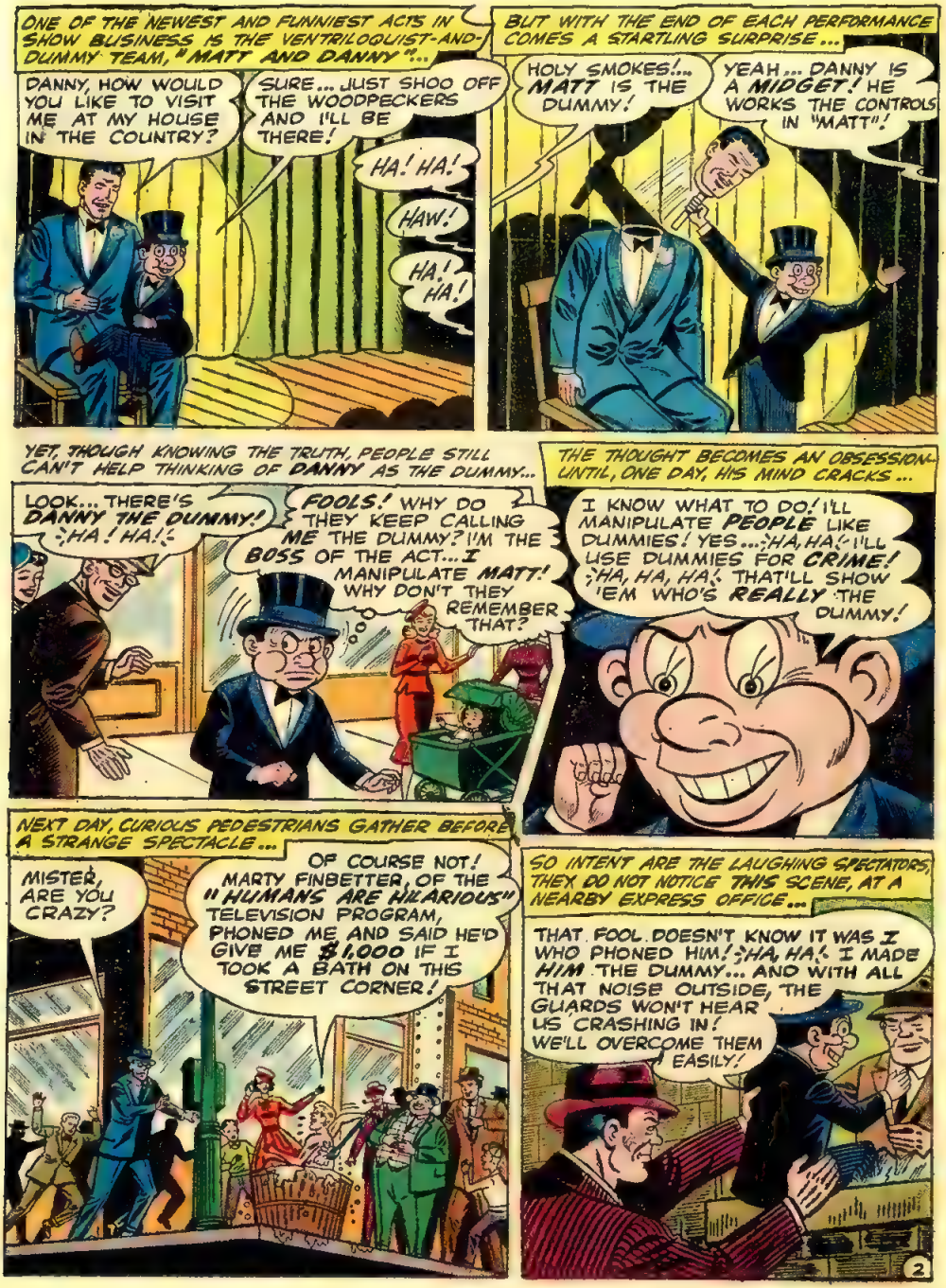
Dear Editor: At the end of the story, "THE SECOND BATMAN AND ROBIN TEAM," Alfred, Bruce Wayne's loyal butler, states that he would like to write some more such adventures. How about it? Are we going to see some more?

Wesley Hammond, Spartanburg, S. C.

(In response to many, many similar requests, we're planning a sequel, "THE RETURN OF THE SECOND BATMAN AND ROBIN TEAM" in the next issue of BATMAN COMICS, OCTOBER, No. 135.—Ed.)

HE WAS A STRANGE LITTLE MAN WHO DIDN'T WANT PEOPLE TO LAUGH AT HIM--AND SO HE TURNED TO CRIME! HE WAS ONLY A "DUMMY" IN A VENTRILOQUIST ACT, YET HE WANTED TO BE THE BOSS--NOT ONLY IN THE ACT--BUT OF PEOPLE AS WELL! INDEED, EVEN BATMAN AND ROBIN WERE TO FIND THEMSELVES HELPLESSLY MANIPULATED BY...
THE DEADLY DUMMY
BAT MAN
with ROBIN THE BOY WONDER
GREAT SCOTT! SOMEHOW, THE DUMMY HAS POWERED THAT DUMMY ROCKET--AND IT'S STREAKING STRAIGHT AT US!
ROAR!!
BOB KANE


ONE OF THE NEWEST AND FUNNIEST ACTS IN SHOW BUSINESS IS THE VENTRILOQUIST-AND-DUMMY TEAM, "MATT AND DANNY"...
DANNY, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT ME AT MY HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY?
SURE... JUST SHOO OFF THE WOODPECKERS AND I'LL BE THERE!
HA! HA!
HAW!
HA! HA!
BUT WITH THE END OF EACH PERFORMANCE COMES A STARTLING SURPRISE...
HOLY SMOKES!... MATT IS THE DUMMY!
YEAH... DANNY IS A MIDGET! HE WORKS THE CONTROLS IN "MATT"!
YET, THOUGH KNOWING THE TRUTH, PEOPLE STILL CAN'T HELP THINKING OF DANNY AS THE DUMMY...
LOOK... THERE'S DANNY THE DUMMY! ;HA! HA!;
FOOLS! WHY DO THEY KEEP CALLING ME THE DUMMY? I'M THE BOSS OF THE ACT... I MANIPULATE MATT! WHY DON'T THEY REMEMBER THAT?
THE THOUGHT BECOMES AN OBSESSION UNTIL, ONE DAY, HIS MIND CRACKS...
I KNOW WHAT TO DO! I'LL MANIPULATE PEOPLE LIKE DUMMIES! YES...;HA, HA;! I'LL USE DUMMIES FOR CRIME! ;HA, HA, HA;. THAT'LL SHOW 'EM WHO'S REALLY THE DUMMY!
NEXT DAY, CURIOUS PEDESTRIANS GATHER BEFORE A STRANGE SPECTACLE...
MISTER, ARE YOU CRAZY?
OF COURSE NOT! MARTY FINBETTER, OF THE "HUMANS ARE HILARIOUS" TELEVISION PROGRAM, PHONED ME AND SAID HE'D GIVE ME $1,000 IF I TOOK A BATH ON THIS STREET CORNER!
SO INTENT ARE THE LAUGHING SPECTATORS, THEY DO NOT NOTICE THIS SCENE, AT A NEARBY EXPRESS OFFICE...
THAT FOOL DOESN'T KNOW IT WAS I WHO PHONED HIM! ;HA, HA;! I MADE HIM THE DUMMY... AND WITH ALL THAT NOISE OUTSIDE, THE GUARDS WON'T HEAR US CRASHING IN! WE'LL OVERCOME THEM EASILY!

BUT AT THAT MOMENT, TWO PATROLLING FIGURES SPOT THE MANEUVER FROM A ROOFTOP, AND...
LET'S INVESTIGATE, ROBIN!
LOOK!... IT'S DANNY THE DUMMY! I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
BATMAN AND ROBIN! STOP THEM, BOYS!
FOOLS! IDIOTS! MORONS! I'LL HAVE TO STOP THEM MYSELF!
TWO FISTS--ALL WRAPPED UP TIGHT--COMING EXPRESS COLLECT!
AS BATMAN AND ROBIN TURN TOWARDS THE DUMMY...
YOU'LL GET A BANG OUT OF THIS!
DYNAMITE!
BUT AFTER MINUTES PASS, AND THERE IS NO EXPLOSION...
IT'S HOLLOW--ONLY A DUMMY!
LOOKS LIKE THE DUMMY MADE DUMMIES OF US! WHILE WE WERE DODGING THIS FAKE--HE AND HIS GANG GOT AWAY!
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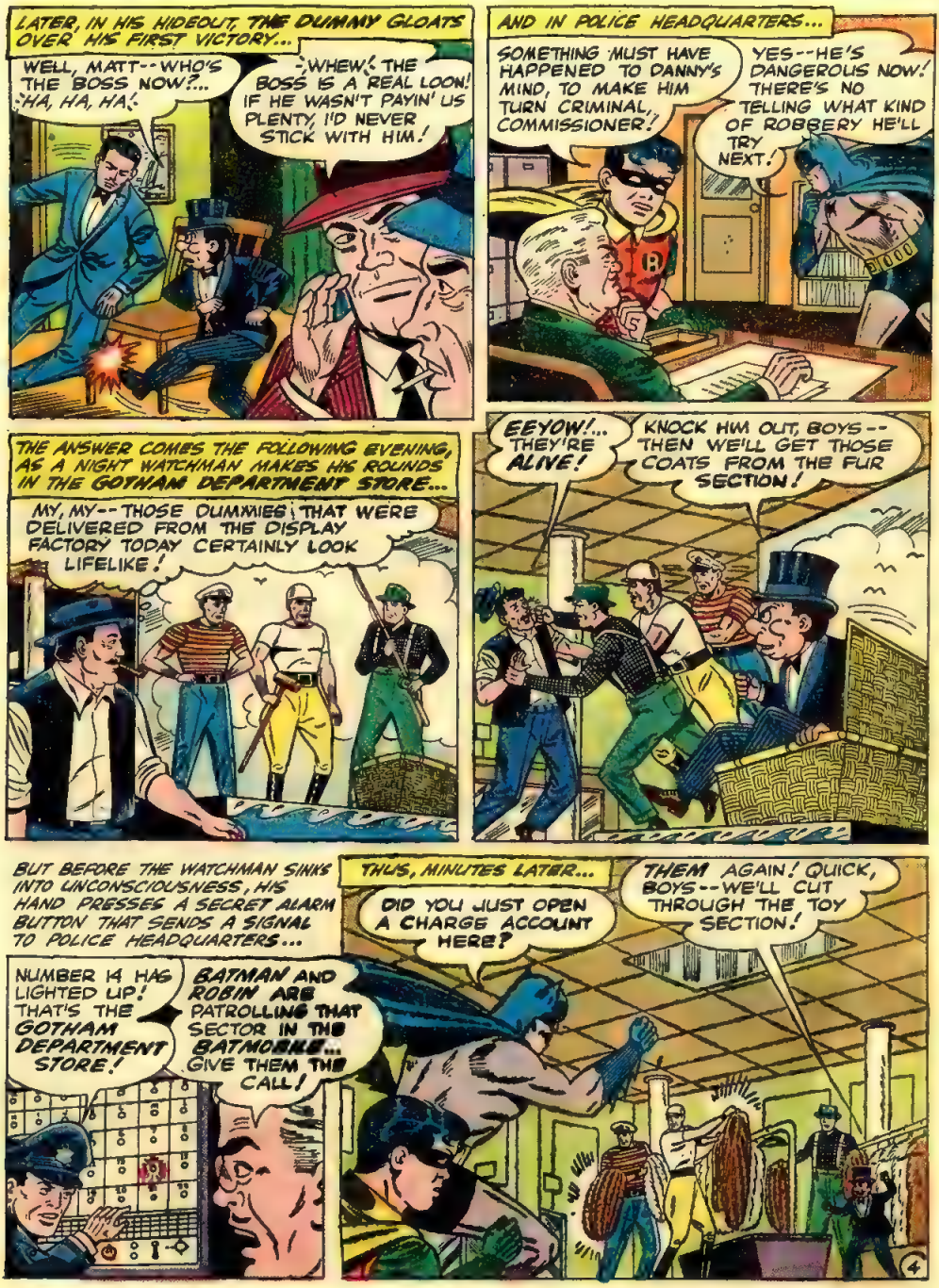
LATER, IN HIS HIDEOUT, THE DUMMY GLOATS OVER HIS FIRST VICTORY...
WELL, MATT--WHO'S THE BOSS NOW?... HA, HA, HA!
WHEW! THE BOSS IS A REAL LOON! IF HE WASN'T PAYIN' US PLENTY, I'D NEVER STICK WITH HIM!
AND IN POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO DANNY'S MIND, TO MAKE HIM TURN CRIMINAL, COMMISSIONER!
YES--HE'S DANGEROUS NOW! THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT KIND OF ROBBERY HE'LL TRY NEXT!
THE ANSWER COMES THE FOLLOWING EVENING, AS A NIGHT WATCHMAN MAKES HIS ROUNDS IN THE GOTHAM DEPARTMENT STORE...
MY, MY--THOSE DUMMIES THAT WERE DELIVERED FROM THE DISPLAY FACTORY TODAY CERTAINLY LOOK LIFELIKE!
EEYOW!... THEY'RE ALIVE!
KNOCK HIM OUT, BOYS--THEN WE'LL GET THOSE COATS FROM THE FUR SECTION!
BUT BEFORE THE WATCHMAN SINKS INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS, HIS HAND PRESSES A SECRET ALARM BUTTON THAT SENDS A SIGNAL TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
NUMBER 14 HAS LIGHTED UP! THAT'S THE GOTHAM DEPARTMENT STORE!
BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE PATROLLING THAT SECTOR IN THE BATMOBILE... GIVE THEM THE CALL!
THUS, MINUTES LATER...
DID YOU JUST OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT HERE?
THEM AGAIN! QUICK, BOYS--WE'LL CUT THROUGH THE TOY SECTION!
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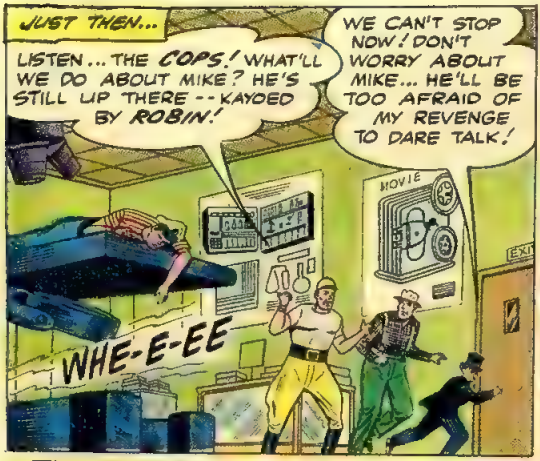
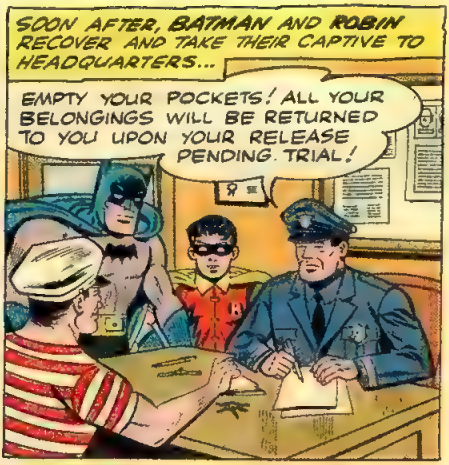
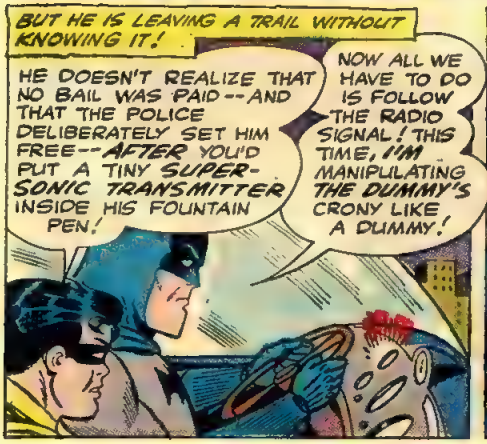
IN THE TOY SECTION, WITH ITS MODELS OF ACTUAL SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS, THE CRIME-FIGHTERS CLOSE IN...
NEED ANY HELP, ROBIN?
NO, BATMAN--I'VE GOT THIS "SPECIMEN" READY FOR A QUICK KNOCKOUT--THEN WE'LL GET THE DUMMY!
BANG!
BUT AS THEY STALK FORWARD...
ONE MORE STEP AND I'LL FIRE THIS ROCKET RIGHT AT YOU!
YOUR BLUFF WON'T WORK TWICE! THAT'S ONLY A SCALE-MODEL... A DUMMY ROCKET!
I KNOW THAT! WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE I LURED YOU HERE? IT WAS BECAUSE I'D PREVIOUSLY RIGGED THIS DUMMY WITH AN ENGINE, FOR JUST SUCH AN EMERGENCY... HA, HA!
GREAT SCOTT! IT'S STREAKING RIGHT AT US! DUCK!
BUT EVEN AS THEY DROP TO THE FLOOR, THE ROCKET SLAMS INTO SHELVING BEHIND THEM, AND...
CRASH
UGH!
OHHH!


JUST THEN...
LISTEN... THE COPS! WHAT'LL WE DO ABOUT MIKE? HE'S STILL UP THERE -- KAYOED BY ROBIN!
WE CAN'T STOP NOW! DON'T WORRY ABOUT MIKE... HE'LL BE TOO AFRAID OF MY REVENGE TO DARE TALK!
MOVIE
EXIT
WHE-E-EE

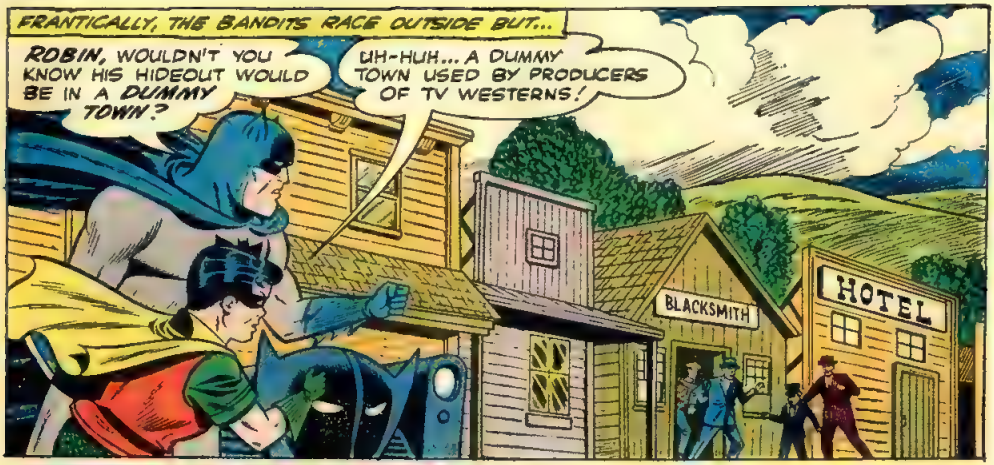

SOON AFTER, BATMAN AND ROBIN RECOVER AND TAKE THEIR CAPTIVE TO HEADQUARTERS...
EMPTY YOUR POCKETS! ALL YOUR BELONGINGS WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU UPON YOUR RELEASE PENDING TRIAL!

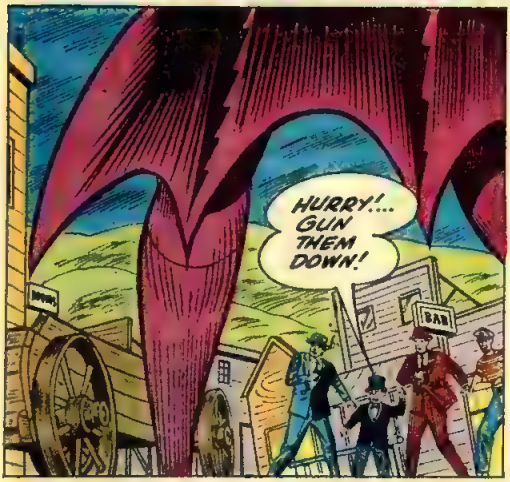
BUT LATER...
OKAY--YOU CAN GO... SOMEONE PUT UP BAIL FOR YOU! YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR BELONGINGS AT THE DESK!
HAW!... I KNEW THE DUMMY WOULDN'T LET ME DOWN!

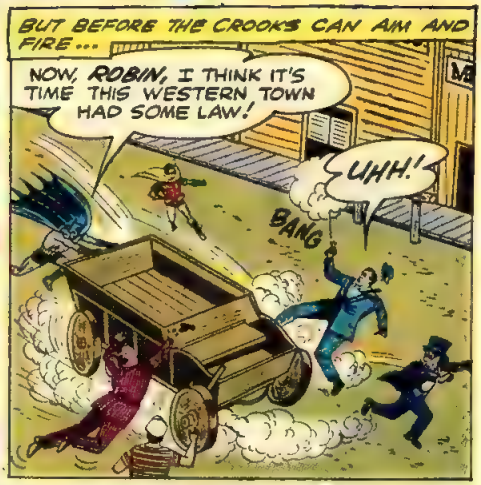
WHEN THE HOODLUM LEAVES...
JUST IN CASE BATMAN OR A COP TRIES TO TRAIL ME TO THE DUMMY'S HIDEOUT, I'D BETTER SWITCH SUBWAY TRAINS AND TAXIS A FEW TIMES!

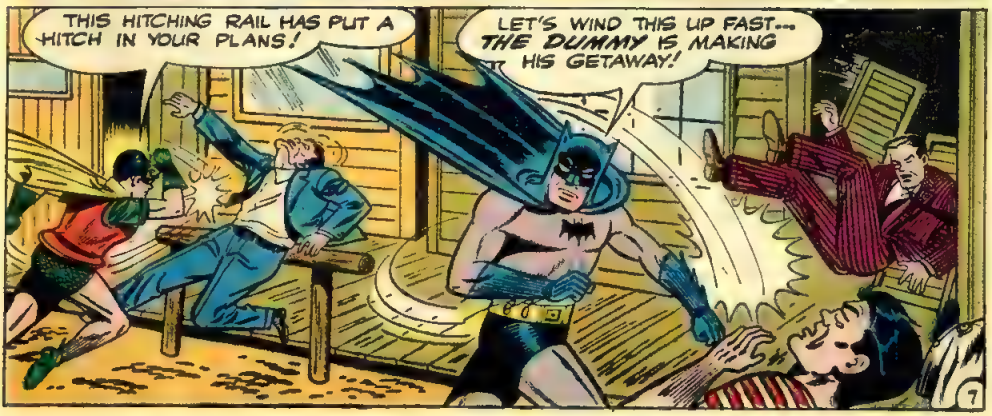

BUT HE IS LEAVING A TRAIL WITHOUT KNOWING IT!
HE DOESN'T REALIZE THAT NO BAIL WAS PAID -- AND THAT THE POLICE DELIBERATELY SET HIM FREE -- AFTER YOU'D PUT A TINY SUPER-SONIC TRANSMITTER INSIDE HIS FOUNTAIN PEN!
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FOLLOW THE RADIO SIGNAL! THIS TIME, I'M MANIPULATING THE DUMMY'S CRONY LIKE A DUMMY!

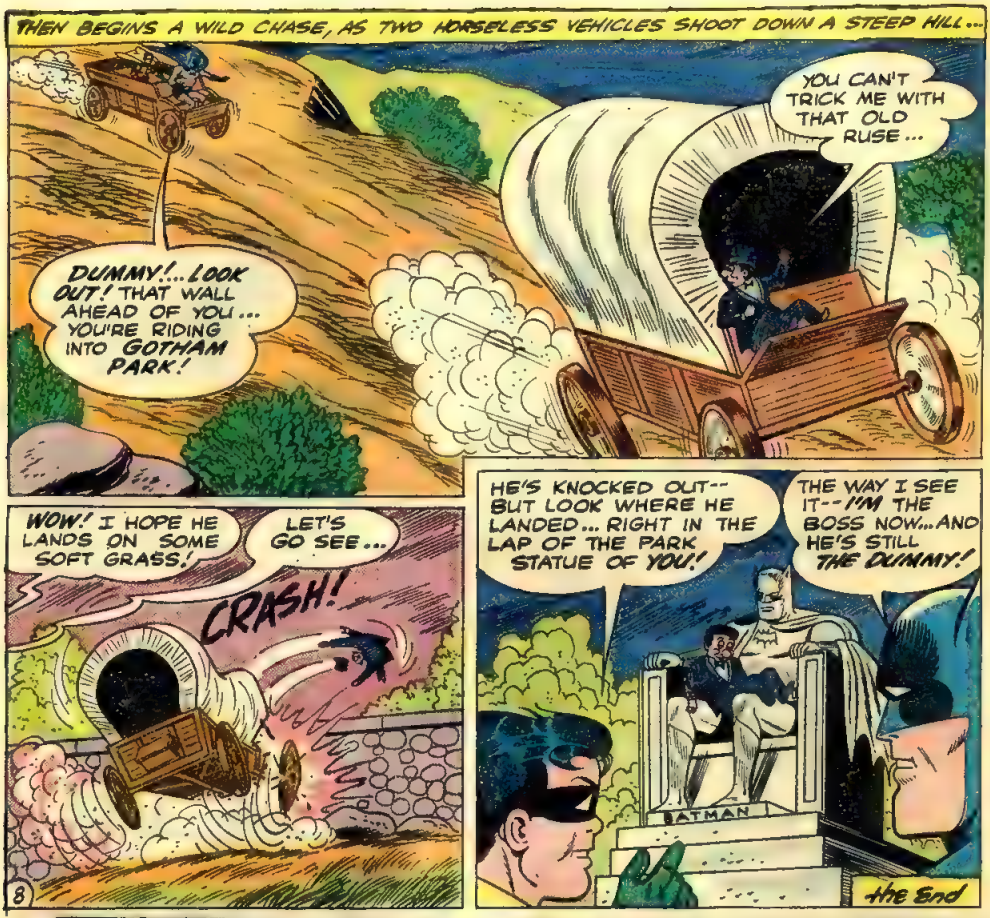
SOMETIME LATER...
HI, BOSS! THANKS FOR PAYIN' MY BAIL!
BAIL? I DIDN'T PAY BAIL! IT'S A TRICK, YOU FOOL -- SO YOU COULD BE TRAILED!


FRANTICALLY, THE BANDITS RACE OUTSIDE BUT...
ROBIN, WOULDN'T YOU KNOW HIS HIDEOUT WOULD BE IN A DUMMY TOWN?
UH-HUH... A DUMMY TOWN USED BY PRODUCERS OF TV WESTERNS!
BLACKSMITH
HOTEL


HURRY!... GUN THEM DOWN!
BANK


BUT BEFORE THE CROOKS CAN AIM AND FIRE...
NOW, ROBIN, I THINK IT'S TIME THIS WESTERN TOWN HAD SOME LAW!
UHH!
BANG


THIS HITCHING RAIL HAS PUT A HITCH IN YOUR PLANS!
LET'S WIND THIS UP FAST... THE DUMMY IS MAKING HIS GETAWAY!


THEN BEGINS A WILD CHASE, AS TWO HORSELESS VEHICLES SHOOT DOWN A STEEP HILL...
YOU CAN'T TRICK ME WITH THAT OLD RUSE...
DUMMY!...LOOK OUT! THAT WALL AHEAD OF YOU... YOU'RE RIDING INTO GOTHAM PARK!
WOW! I HOPE HE LANDS ON SOME SOFT GRASS!
LET'S GO SEE...
CRASH!
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HE'S KNOCKED OUT-- BUT LOOK WHERE HE LANDED... RIGHT IN THE LAP OF THE PARK STATUE OF YOU!
THE WAY I SEE IT--I'M THE BOSS NOW...AND HE'S STILL THE DUMMY!
BATMAN
the End

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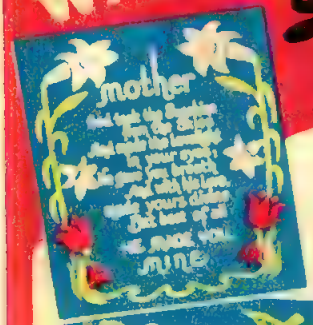

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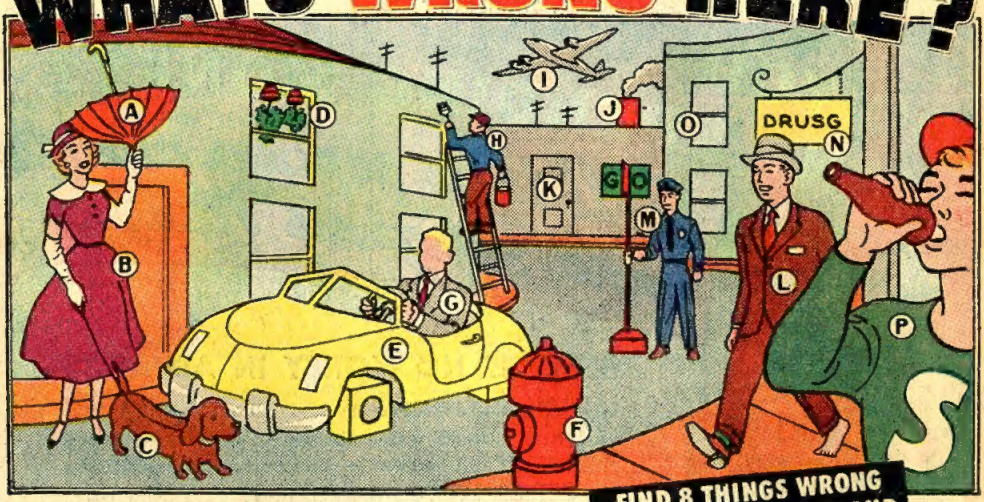

Several objects above are wrong. Can you find them? (Look carefully, although each object is identified by a letter, not all are incorrect.) Here's a hint: the man lettered "L" has only one shoe. Now identify the other mistakes by putting an "X" through each letter in the coupon that refers to an incorrect object. When you have crossed out 8 letters, mail coupon for your GIFT!

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